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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant provides this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2010. A Declaration of Keizou Nakamoto and a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months are being submitted concurrently with this Response.

Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.

I certify that this correspondence, along with any documents referred to therein, is being transmitted by facsimile on August 31, 2010 to Art Unit 3746 at FAX no. 571-273-8300.

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